

SUMMARY

I. Description of Item

This resolution acknowledges the contributions of the Honorable Ann Lucas Pugh and congratulates her upon the occasion of the 30th anniversary of her judicial appointment.

II. Source and Amount of Funding

N/A

III. Contract Items

N/A

IV. Additional Information Relevant to Approval of this Item

Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.

Item_____

Prepared by Grace Hutchinson

Commissioner_____ Approved by _____

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE ANN LUCAS PUGH,
JUDGE, GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, DIVISION VII, UPON THE THIRTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF BEING SEATED ON THE BENCH AND COMMENDING
HER FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SHELBY
COUNTY SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER DAVID LILLARD**

WHEREAS, The Honorable Ann Lucas Pugh has served the citizens of Shelby County as a valued member of the judiciary since her nomination to become the presiding judge of City Court Division VII by the Honorable Wyeth Chandler, then mayor of the City of Memphis on September 6, 1978; and

WHEREAS, The appointment of the Honorable Ann Lucas Pugh, as recommended by the Honorable Wyeth Chandler, was unanimously approved by the City Council in 1978 when she become the only woman at that time presiding in the eight divisions of City Court, as the second woman to serve as a City Court judge; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Ann Lucas Pugh, received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Arkansas State University, where she is currently a honoree in the Arkansas State University Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, While teaching with the Memphis City Schools at Humes and Fairview Junior High Schools , she earned her law degree by attending night classes at Memphis State University, frequently commenting that she incorporated law fundamentals in her classroom teaching in order to foster a knowledge of the law and the judicial system among her students; and

WHEREAS, We are joined in this expression of appreciation to the Honorable Ann Lucas Pugh by Shelby County Mayor A C Wharton.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That we join with Mayor A C Wharton with great pleasure and pride to congratulate the Honorable Ann Lucas Pugh on the anniversary of her 30 years on the bench in service to the citizens of Shelby County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Honorable Ann Lucas Pugh be commended

on fulfilling her commitment made thirty years ago to work diligently and conscientiously, exemplifying fairness in the execution of her judicial responsibilities.

A C Wharton, Jr., Mayor

Date:_____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED:_____